

USIB-M-503

4 April 1968

3. Watch Report No. 919

Following a brief discussion the Board approved the subject report as amended.

4. Intelligence Information Handling
(USIB-D-39.1/3, 22 September 1967; Memorandum for Holders thereto, 27 March 1968)

In opening the discussion on this subject General Taylor noted that the original drafts of DCID No. 1/4 as well as the proposed USIB statement on Objectives for Information Handling had been prepared last September. At that time however, Board consideration had been deferred pending receipt of the additional instructions in NSAM 368. Following the receipt of NSAM 368 on 9 February 1968 General Taylor said that both papers were reviewed and revised at the DCI's request and that they now appeared to be consistent with the spirit of the instructions from the White House.

The discussion which followed centered on changes tabled by State and DIA. In the "Objectives" paper the Board concurred in a proposed State addition to Objective A as well as to the addition of a new specific objective (to be added as Objective F). In regard to the draft DCID, the Board agreed to DIA's suggestion to add a Function (n) to paragraph 3.

The Board also concurred in a suggestion by Admiral Lowrance that these minutes indicate that the intention of USIB, in paragraph 1 (a) of the DCID, was that Army, Navy, and Air Force representatives would be included on the Intelligence Information Handling Committee.

The Board then:

a. Approved the statement of USIB "Objectives for Information Handling" as amended.*

b. Approved the new DCID No. 1/4 on the "Intelligence Information Handling Committee" as amended.*

*A preliminary copy of the new USIB approved DCID No. 1/4 will be circulated by USIB-D-71.2/1 pending later dissemination of the printed version. A copy of the USIB-approved "Objectives for Information Handling" will also be circulated in USIB-D-71.2/1.